

Table C-5.
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases
Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2004

Circuit and District	Total Cases		No Court Action		Court Action					
	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Before Pretrial		During or After Pretrial		Total	
					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months
TOTAL	183,821	8.4	38,067	6.0	122,334	7.1	19,727	13.4	3,693	21.9
DC	2,214	10.6	995	8.8	1,149	12.3	37	24.5	33	35.0
1ST	5,448	10.3	1,544	7.4	2,877	10.0	848	15.5	179	23.2
ME	543	7.6	203	4.8	219	7.8	92	30.9	29	15.8
MA	2,406	10.3	1,015	7.4	1,004	9.6	310	17.4	77	31.5
NH	486	8.7	76	4.3	196	4.9	204	14.4	10	19.5
RI	541	9.6	117	6.8	235	7.0	174	12.1	15	23.0
PR	1,472	13.5	133	12.4	1,223	13.7	68	18.0	48	20.0
2ND	18,059	9.5	4,640	8.4	10,867	8.3	2,236	15.3	316	28.4
CT	1,722	10.9	1,160	9.1	488	11.0	28	32.5	46	32.0
NY,N	982	12.7	135	7.8	564	10.9	265	17.0	18	24.5
NY,E	5,364	10.8	1,111	7.4	3,504	10.1	636	16.8	113	31.5
NY,S	8,533	7.8	2,061	9.3	5,192	5.1	1,165	12.9	115	23.2
NY,W	1,144	11.9	147	8.9	846	10.0	139	17.0	12	37.0
VT	314	7.6	26	6.0	273	7.8	3	-	12	24.0
3RD	18,155	7.0	3,439	5.1	11,971	7.7	2,378	13.5	367	22.7
DE	1,027	12.3	66	2.5	876	13.0	55	13.4	30	26.4
NJ	5,323	8.8	975	5.5	2,389	5.0	1,871	13.5	88	31.5
PA,E	7,233	6.4	952	5.3	5,909	5.6	242	11.4	130	16.7
PA,M	1,657	8.5	523	4.9	956	8.2	115	18.5	63	21.7
PA,W	2,603	10.0	844	8.0	1,617	10.8	87	25.0	55	31.5
VI	312	13.8	79	10.0	224	15.8	8	-	1	-
4TH	13,815	8.7	2,834	5.0	9,172	8.5	1,510	10.0	299	16.9
MD	2,930	7.7	1,193	7.6	1,474	6.8	204	11.2	59	21.7
NC,E	911	10.0	166	7.9	721	10.5	8	-	16	21.8
NC,M	715	11.7	148	6.5	349	12.7	206	12.7	13	25.0
NC,W	708	9.7	195	8.3	391	9.7	115	16.7	7	-
SC	3,181	9.2	335	6.5	2,336	7.1	414	15.5	96	17.3
VA,E	2,669	5.2	525	3.7	1,545	5.8	523	7.3	76	9.9
VA,W	1,114	9.3	196	8.0	870	10.4	29	11.0	19	16.0
WV,N	601	7.0	48	8.2	537	7.4	10	13.0	6	-
WV,S	986	11.1	28	5.0	949	11.4	2	-	7	-

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5TH	23,239	8.4	3,903	8.8	16,868	7.4	1,956	12.7	512	18.9	
LA,E	2,808	9.6	30	2.0	1,586	6.2	1,076	12.5	116	16.2	
LA,M	710	11.7	6	-	700	11.9	-	-	4	-	
LA,W	1,644	12.7	697	11.2	861	11.9	28	19.4	58	21.3	
MS,N	1,185	9.8	158	5.3	828	9.1	163	15.6	36	22.8	
MS,S	3,371	8.7	1,478	8.0	1,824	7.0	5	-	64	18.5	
TX,N	3,643	6.8	176	4.3	3,386	6.7	4	-	77	20.2	
TX,E	2,244	6.2	163	10.5	1,907	5.7	127	12.0	47	18.8	
TX,S	5,416	5.9	484	7.9	4,351	4.9	525	11.2	56	18.2	
TX,W	2,218	8.8	711	8.8	1,425	8.1	28	13.0	54	17.3	
6TH	16,920	10.2	3,317	6.6	10,372	9.2	2,900	13.9	331	20.8	
KY,E	2,037	11.8	140	5.1	1,834	11.6	38	17.3	25	17.5	
KY,W	1,221	10.8	184	7.9	883	9.4	138	15.0	16	21.0	
MI,E	3,679	9.6	881	5.0	1,456	7.7	1,287	13.0	55	24.8	
MI,W	1,045	8.9	138	3.1	872	9.8	13	19.0	22	17.5	
OH,N	3,104	8.7	910	6.2	1,436	8.1	700	10.6	58	20.0	
OH,S	2,361	12.3	807	9.6	1,262	12.4	251	16.5	41	24.0	
TN,E	1,344	11.3	186	8.4	655	9.9	469	15.6	34	16.0	
TN,M	1,325	11.2	27	4.5	1,249	10.6	2	-	47	21.0	
TN,W	804	10.3	44	6.0	725	10.7	2	-	33	19.7	
7TH	16,078	6.1	3,035	5.7	11,110	5.4	1,681	12.2	252	24.0	
IL,N	9,279	5.3	2,022	5.8	6,496	4.6	632	13.4	129	27.3	
IL,C	771	8.0	158	7.0	579	8.6	10	20.5	24	21.0	
IL,S	820	9.5	134	5.2	631	9.4	27	22.7	28	24.0	
IN,N	1,354	9.3	189	6.0	628	6.9	513	13.3	24	22.0	
IN,S	2,366	11.2	233	4.5	1,863	11.0	252	16.5	18	21.0	
WI,E	994	7.6	250	4.6	701	8.2	29	18.0	14	23.0	
WI,W	494	4.3	49	2.2	212	3.0	218	6.0	15	9.0	
8TH	12,061	9.7	2,647	8.5	7,854	8.0	1,252	13.0	308	19.2	
AR,E	1,543	12.3	338	12.4	1,131	11.8	21	16.0	53	20.0	
AR,W	1,044	11.2	14	7.0	986	10.9	11	13.0	33	14.8	
IA,N	434	11.5	54	5.6	348	11.7	7	-	25	20.0	
IA,S	610	10.9	52	4.0	346	7.4	199	15.1	13	22.0	
MO,N	3,773	6.5	665	4.9	2,225	5.8	847	10.1	36	23.5	
MO,E	1,694	9.7	488	9.4	1,152	9.8	2	-	52	18.1	
MO,W	1,649	10.9	758	10.0	780	11.5	79	16.6	32	18.7	
NE	725	10.2	21	4.0	601	9.1	60	15.9	43	17.0	
ND	258	9.4	78	5.4	162	10.2	7	-	11	18.0	
SD	331	10.4	179	9.3	123	10.3	19	16.4	10	23.0	

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9TH	29,270	8.3	8,951	6.2	17,848	8.2	1,967	13.9	504	23.5	
AK	294	9.1	2	-	280	8.5	1	-	11	29.0	
AZ	2,093	10.4	546	9.6	1,483	11.6	9	-	55	30.0	
CAN	4,120	8.0	1,435	5.4	1,259	9.4	1,362	11.1	64	23.0	
CA,E	2,138	9.8	499	8.5	1,603	9.9	5	-	31	29.0	
CA,C	9,670	7.0	3,688	7.0	5,806	6.6	29	13.5	147	19.6	
CAS	2,009	6.9	85	3.9	1,904	6.2	-	-	20	28.0	
HI	912	14.9	350	8.9	271	9.7	277	72.6	14	31.0	
ID	431	12.2	22	4.0	329	10.0	64	16.6	16	18.5	
MT	603	12.4	109	8.4	327	9.8	142	17.3	25	20.4	
NV	1,760	7.0	312	5.3	1,413	8.3	2	-	33	27.5	
OR	1,583	9.5	517	7.9	984	9.6	47	17.5	35	24.4	
WAE	670	9.4	75	7.7	571	9.9	18	13.0	6	-	
WA,W	2,912	6.3	1,304	4.2	1,554	8.1	10	14.0	44	15.8	
GUAM	35	11.0	5	-	28	10.4	1	-	1	-	
NMI	40	8.7	2	-	36	8.0	-	-	2	-	
10TH	8,928	9.2	928	6.2	6,412	8.9	1,347	12.1	241	20.0	
CO	2,012	8.2	31	4.7	1,665	7.2	244	23.0	72	28.7	
KS	1,310	9.6	291	8.2	948	9.3	42	17.4	29	22.0	
NM	1,326	10.3	55	4.8	843	9.7	391	12.6	37	20.0	
OK,N	747	9.6	23	3.2	694	9.7	11	18.0	19	19.0	
OK,E	512	8.4	102	5.2	373	8.9	27	8.9	10	12.5	
OK,W	1,508	8.8	359	5.5	612	8.3	502	9.8	35	13.3	
UT	1,228	11.7	15	8.5	1,174	11.0	21	18.0	18	21.0	
WY	285	9.2	52	4.4	103	8.6	109	10.7	21	13.5	
11TH	19,634	8.1	1,834	6.1	15,834	7.9	1,615	13.3	351	20.5	
AL,N	2,710	8.5	578	8.7	2,027	8.2	74	17.9	31	25.0	
AL,M	870	10.6	15	2.0	826	9.7	15	14.4	14	15.4	
AL,S	716	8.2	149	7.0	536	8.8	21	15.5	10	22.0	
FL,N	752	7.3	143	7.3	592	7.2	4	-	13	19.0	
FL,M	4,823	8.3	193	7.2	4,502	7.5	54	20.6	74	19.2	
FL,S	5,292	6.8	313	3.6	4,472	5.5	393	11.3	114	19.6	
GA,N	3,183	8.8	294	4.8	1,793	6.8	1,033	13.7	63	22.7	
GA,M	759	11.5	101	8.6	625	11.1	13	16.0	20	28.5	
GA,S	529	9.4	48	9.0	461	9.4	8	-	12	13.5	

NOTE: MEDIAN TIME INTERVALS COMPUTED ONLY IF 10 OR MORE CASES. THIS TABLE EXCLUDES LAND CONDEMNATIONS, PRISONER PETITIONS, DEPORTATION REVIEWS, RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS, AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS. FOR FISCAL YEARS PRIOR TO 2001, THIS TABLE INCLUDED DATA ON RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS.